

SEES DANGER IN WAREHOUSE BILL

Expert Tells Mississippi Legislators to Keep Eastern Capitalists Out.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 29. (Sp.)—The Mississippi legislature passes the bonded warehouse bill now pending. The bill does not get into control of Eastern capitalists, who have always been enemies of the Southern cotton farmer, according to W. W. Morrison, of New Orleans, a well-known cotton expert, who has been in the city for the past few days.

Mr. Morrison held a conference with Chairman Middleton of the senate committee on agriculture, who has framed the bonded warehouse act. In discussing the subject he said:

"It is quite obvious that whoever controls the warehousing of cotton will wield a greater influence than all others in determining the price of cotton for many years to come."

"Large interests are already moving to secure control of the warehousing of cotton. This movement should be watched. While some Southern men are connected with it, the fact remains that some individuals are largely interested in Eastern capital. These men have always been bitterly hostile toward the cotton grower. Therefore, every warehousing movement should be given the closest scrutiny to ascertain the identity and financial alignments of the men behind it."

Woman Leaps 3 Floors Down An Elevator; Killed

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 29. (Sp.)—Mrs. Cora McDonald, widow, and mother of three children, met instant death late yesterday afternoon when she became panic stricken and jumped from a moving elevator at a local coffee company, where she was employed, and fell down the shaft a distance of three stories.

Burglars Pass Up Valuables To Get Real Fine Booze

HEMPSTEAD, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Thirty burglars who entered the home of August Belmont here, ignored quantities of costly silver articles and polo trophies to ransack the wine cellar of the millionaire. It has been discovered. The housekeeper informed the police that nothing but liquor was missing.

YOUTH IS KILLED BY FALLING LIMB

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., Jan. 29. (Sp.)—Warner Reed, while cutting down a tree near here, was struck by a falling limb from another tree Wednesday and was killed instantly.

Warner Reed was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pink Reed, prominent citizens living just south of Blue Mountain. The accident came just one month after the death of his sister, Mrs. Pink Reed, who had been married only a short while when she died.

NO BIDS RECEIVED FOR GERMAN SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—No bids for the 36 former German passenger liners offered for sale by the shipping board have as yet been accepted. Chairman Payne declared today, and the necessity for further consideration of the proposal received probably will delay any action until Monday.

The protest of Secretary Baker against the sale of some of the liners wanted by the army for the transport reserve is not expected by the chairman to result in a controversy. The matter will be adjusted before the sale of the vessels is completed, Mr. Payne said.

M. W. PALMER'S FATHER DIES IN NEW ALBANY

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., Jan. 29. (Sp.)—Dr. O. P. Palmer, 67, for about 30 years one of the leading physicians of Blue Mountain, died suddenly at his home in New Albany, Miss. He moved from here about six weeks ago. Dr. Palmer was seen on the streets on the day of his death and seemed to be in the best of health.

Dr. Palmer is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Warden Palmer, and two adopted orphans. He also leaves the following brothers: O. W. Palmer, Blue Mountain, Miss.; Dr. M. Palmer, Charleston, Miss.; Dr. John Palmer, Lella Lake, Tex.; M. W. Palmer, of Memphis.

The Dead

W. C. Sherwood.

HUNTINGDON, Tenn., Jan. 29. (Sp.)—W. C. Sherwood, of the Nineteenth district, is dead here at the age of 67 years. He was a member of the Methodist church and is survived by a widow and children. The burial will take place at Union cemetery.

Stanton Quarles.

SCOOBA, Miss., Jan. 29. (Sp.)—News was received here Tuesday by relatives of the death of Stanton Quarles, in Meridian. The deceased was formerly a resident of this place. The body was brought here for burial Wednesday.

W. W. Wilson.

YAZOO CITY, Miss., Jan. 29. (Sp.)—W. W. Wilson died at his home in this city Tuesday. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the family residence, followed by burial in the Yazoo City cemetery.

The deceased was the son of Dr. J. H. Wilson, prominent in Yazoo county early history, and is a brother of ex-Sheriff F. C. Wilson, now a resident here. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Mary North, of this city, besides a brother and a number of other relatives and friends.

Eleanor Peets.

HAZLEHURST, Miss., Jan. 29.—Eleanor, the 15-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Peets, died here Tuesday afternoon. The funeral took place at the residence Wednesday afternoon, with burial in the Hazlehurst cemetery.

Booker Woods.

PONTOTOC, Miss., Jan. 29. (Sp.)—The body of Booker Woods was brought to this place Monday and buried in the local cemetery Tuesday morning. The funeral services being conducted by Revs. W. A. Downing and H. P. Lewis, pastors of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, respectively. The deceased, a native of Pontotoc county, had made his home in LaFayette for some time, but died Sunday in Oxford, where he had been taken for an operation.

MARRIAGES

Woods-Nichols.

NEWBERN, Tenn., Jan. 29. (Sp.)—News has been received of the marriage of Miss Alta Woods, of Fowkes, and T. Nichols, of Jackson, Tenn., the Rev. W. F. Carlton officiating. The couple will reside at Jackson.

Cash-Rich.

HUNTINGDON, Tenn., Jan. 29. (Sp.)—Forest Rich and Miss Alta May Cash were married at the courthouse in Huntingdon, the ceremony being said by Squire E. Robinson, of the Twentieth district. Mr. Rich is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rich, of Leach, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maggie Cash, on Route 4.

To Use Tank To Pull Logs Out Of Mississippi Bogs

SCOOBA, Miss., Jan. 29. (Sp.)—Roads in many directions are impassable and mill men are having trouble getting their lumber in to the market. Thousands of feet are stacked at the mills in the swamps awaiting transportation. Several mill men east of town have combined forces and subscribed \$1,000 to causeway "Flat Scooba" swamp, and now have a number of workmen doing the work and as soon as it is finished they will begin and get their lumber hauled here for shipment. Another large sawmill is being erected four miles east of town.

O. D. Harmon, one of the leading mill men here, received a caterpillar engine Tuesday to use in hauling logs out of the swamp. The engine weighs 19,500 pounds, will pull as much as 20 miles and will travel at about five miles an hour. It is built on the order of a war tank.

PLANNING-MILL FOR BLUE MOUNTAIN

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., Jan. 29. (Sp.)—Strickland L. Hazard, prominent timber man of Tippah county, has just closed a deal with Dean J. Pettis, local real estate man, for a site for a big planing mill which will be located near Blue Mountain.

Mr. Hazard has also bought up large timber rights near this place and will place a number of saw mills in this territory to supply rough lumber for the finishing plant.

Plan Three Big Negro Schools

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Plans for the establishment of three large industrial training schools for negroes in Africa were announced today by Rev. J. I. Bartholomew, secretary of the Methodist Episcopal church for this district. The estimated cost will be \$225,000, which has been appropriated by the centenary conservation committee out of the \$112,000,000 offering raised last summer.

The schools will be modeled after Tuskegee institute, Alabama, and similar institutions in this country, and will be located at Inhambane, Portuguese East Africa; Old Umfali, Rhodesia, and Angola, on the west coast. The courses of study will lay special stress upon agriculture.

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OLDER BOYS TO MEET AT SENATOBIA, MISS.

SENATOBIA, Miss., Jan. 29. (Sp.)—The first annual Tate county Older Boys' conference will convene here on Friday, Jan. 29. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and will be held at the Tate County Agricultural high school and will continue through Sunday. "Loyalty" is the theme announced and during the sessions addresses will be made by many prominent Mississippians from all parts of the state. The list of speakers announced by W. E. Caldwell, of Grenada, district Y secretary, who is making the preliminary arrangements, is as follows: Perrie Lowrey, of Blue Mountain college; W. P. Bond, state superintendent of education; Henry G. Hart, Tennessee state boys' work secretary; Dr. A. L. Bondurant, University of Mississippi; Dr. W. S. Leathers, executive officer of the state board of health; Blake W. Godfrey, state director of the Y. M. C. A., and his assistant, Herbert L. Crane.

YAZOO CITY SHOCKED OVER DR. ELLIS' DEATH

YAZOO CITY, Miss., Jan. 29. (Sp.)—Yazoo City and county were shocked to learn of the sudden death in Memphis Saturday at St. Joseph's hospital, of Dr. R. S. Ellis, while he was preparing to perform an operation.

The young man was the son of the Rev. R. A. Ellis and was formerly a resident of this city, where he was associated with his brother, J. B. Ellis, in the drug business. He left this city for Memphis in 1911 and since the completion of his medical education there his rise in the practice of his profession was rapid.

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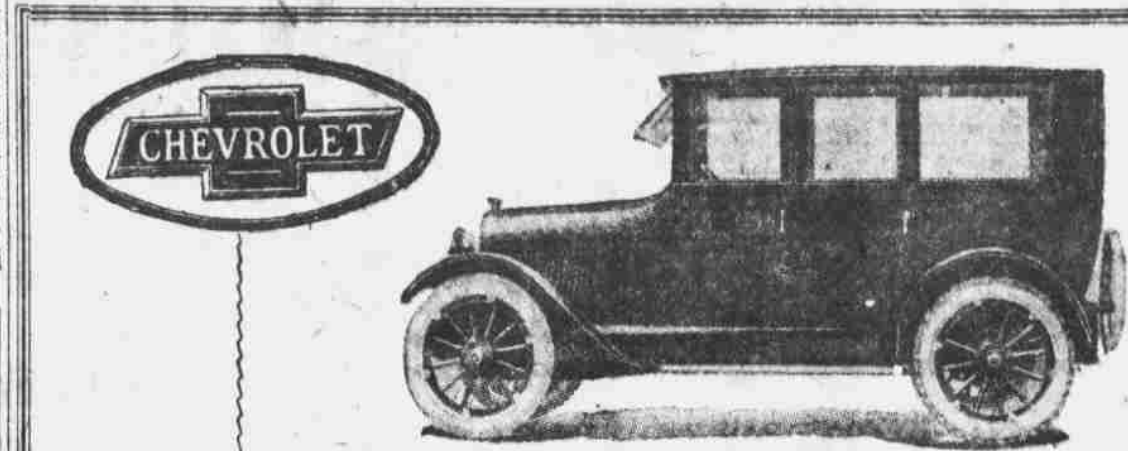
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